

SERIAL NUMBER

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT OFFICE

UNIT OF MEASUREMENT

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APPLICATION FILING DATE

4-15-98

APPEAL NUMBER

02-1662

FORM PTO-262
(3-95)

EXAMINER'S DISPOSITION OF APPEAL

To:

From:

Clerk, Board of Appeals

Group Art Unit

GROUP: Please detach and forward to Board of Appeals promptly, but ONLY if the appeal is suspended or no longer pending.

The Examiner has:

- ☐ 1. Withdrawn the final rejection and
 - ☐ a. allowed all the claims
 - ☐ b. made a new rejection and reopened the prosecution
 - ☐ c. other
- ☒ 2. Maintained the final rejection, but has
 - ☐ a. instituted an interference which cannot proceed concurrently with the appeal (Note M.P.E.P. 1205)
 - ☒ b. other
- ☐ 3. The application is now abandoned.

(Date signed)

(Signed)

David H. Smith